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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals in and for the Central Division of the Southern Department. Subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held at Newton, Kansas, in June, 1936.

J. V. DAUGHERTY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Republican convention of Sedgewick county, held at Newton, Kansas, in June, 1936.

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Dr. G. W. Henry has opened a suite of offices at 233 North Main street. He is a graduate of the famous Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, one of the oldest and best medical colleges of the world. He is also a graduate of two other colleges and a graduate in pharmacy. He has practiced medicine successfully for over eleven years, making a specialty of chronic and general diseases.

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16-34

Good living, good bread; good bread, good living. Elma Hain Patent isn't second to any. Get it of Thomson Grocer Co., 227 East Douglas.

17-11

There's no nicer or pleasanter place in the city to spend a half hour, evenings. Ben Rombold's refreshment bar, 213 East Douglas. His creams, hot drinks and confections are not excelled in quality.

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Granulated sugar, genuine, 17 lbs for \$1. at Thomson Grocer Co., 227 East Douglas.

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Best 25c coffee in town—its extra; at Thomson Grocer Co., 227 East Douglas.

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Wallace's Cold Cholly—the great nerve tonic—refreshing and exhilarating. One glass will cure that tired feeling and brace you up for all day. At Wallace's drug store, 321 East Douglas ave.

6-11

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Used by millions of mothers.

17-11

Joe's got 'em! The finest lot of fresh fish seen this season. His meats are as were ever marketed.—214 N. Main.

17-11

The tenth annual session of the Winfield, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce begins June 16th and closes June 23rd. For particulars address the president, P. H. Albright. One fare round trip on all railroads.

11-201

Back Line.

Exchange tables at Orlando and Still water. We make a specialty of carrying passengers between these points. Traveling men's entrance solicited. SHIVELY, VAN WYKE & SHIVELY.

17-11

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HALF RATE EXCURSIONS!

On dates named The Great Rock Island Route will sell Excursion tickets to the following points:

St. Louis, Mo., June 12, 14, 15. One fare for the round trip.

Portland, Oregon, June 15 and 11. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15, 16, 22, and 24. One fare round trip.

Washington, D. C., July 4, 4, and 5. One fare for round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 4 and 5. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

Chicago, Ill., July 4, 5 and 6. One fare for round trip.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 14, 15 and 16, and August 23 and 24. One fare for round trip.

Omaha, Neb., August 15, 17 and 18. One fare for round trip.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 5 and 6. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

St. Paul, Minn., August 30 and 31st. \$1.00 from Wichita for round trip.

These are but a few of the cheap excursion rates in effect this summer.

For full information call on our address.

HAL S. RAY, D. P. A.

Phone 150. Wichita, Kan.

The ticket offices of the Santa Fe route and Frisco line in Wichita are at the Douglas avenue station.

W. TORREY, Agent.

Telephone 123.

Do You Know

That the Frisco Line (St. Louis and San Francisco railway) is positively the only line running two daily through passenger trains from Wichita to St. Louis, without change, leaving Wichita at 12:25 p. m. and 10:40 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 6:30 p. m. and 7:15 a. m. The equipment of these trains is first class in every particular, consisting of elegant reclining chair cars (seats free) and Pullman Palace Drawing Room Sleepers.

If you are going beyond St. Louis remember that connection with all lines for the east, northeast and southeast is made in the magnificent new Grand Union station, St. Louis, the largest and handsomest passenger station in the world.

For sleeping car berths and all information relative to rates, routes, etc., call on or address

W. TORREY, Agent, Santa Fe Union Depot.

The best way to Colorado is over the Santa Fe Route. The fast train which leaves Wichita at 3:45 p. m., arrives at Colorado points the next morning. For information call upon or address

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WICHITA TO ST. LOUIS IN SIXTEEN HOURS AND FIFTY MINUTES—MISSOURI PACIFIC.

"The Kansas and Nebraska Limited" train leaves Wichita at 3:30 p. m., daily and arrives at St. Louis next morning 7:30. No need of hurrying yourself to catch connecting trains. Eat your dinner at home. Take your after dinner nap, after which you can take the Missouri Pacific Flyer and reach St. Louis for breakfast. Same time as though you had left on a morning train. Quick time. Elegant service. City Ticket office, 114 North Main street.

KANSAS CITY TO CINCINNATI WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

The Wabash railroad is now running through cars to Cincinnati on their fast mail train, leaving Kansas City at 6:30 every evening, making practically no change of cars from Kansas City to Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and shortening the time to all above places from five to eight hours. The Wabash is the only line that does this.

H. N. GARLAND, 146 1/2 Western Passenger Agent.

SIXTEEN TO ONE IN FAVOR OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC'S FAST TRAIN

"The Kansas and Nebraska Limited," leaves Wichita at 3:30 p. m., daily, arriving at St. Louis next morning 7:30. Through cars; no change. Elegant service. The popular train for all those attending the present national convention to be held at St. Louis. City Ticket Office 114 North Main street.

FACTS WORTHY OF STRONG EMPHASIS.

The time from Wichita to St. Louis via Santa Fe route and Kansas City including thirty minutes lay over at Kansas City, is only 15 1/2 hours, making the actual running time 14 1/2 hours. This is the quickest time to St. Louis. Smooth track, elegant equipment and everything for comfort.

If going to St. Louis or beyond try the quick time Santa Fe route.

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GOING TO TAKE A VACATION THIS SUMMER?

If so, remember that the Great Rock Island Route is making very low rates almost everywhere, in fact, Half Rates to many points.

Now is the time to take the long-needed rest, and the Rock Island people always glad to furnish such information as to rates, routes, etc., as you desire.

Through vestibule express trains with Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair cars. Call on or address

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GREATLY REDUCED EXCURSION RATES VIA MO. PAC. RY.

To the points named on dates named: Grand Rapids, Mich.—National Conference of Charities and Corrections, June 4 to 10, at one and one-half fare for round trip; certificate paid.

Hutchinson, Kan.—Forepaugh & Sells Show, June 12th, 1936, at \$1.45 for the round trip.

Kansas City, Mo.—Annual Convention Kansas Christian Endeavor societies, June 9 to 12, 1936. Tickets will be sold June 8th to 11th, with time for return including June 12th, at one fare for the round trip.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Annual Turnfest District of Kansas. Tickets sold June 12th to 14th, with time for return, at one fare for the round trip.

FOUND!

That the passenger who goes to either St. Louis or Chicago or to points east via the Great Rock Island Route, has far the most enjoyable and comfortable trip. Best service, quick time and sure connections. If you want everything the best, be sure your ticket reads "via The Great Rock Island Route."

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GOOD ADVICE

TAKE THE SANTA FE

CRIPPLE CREEK; It is the BEST ROUTE.

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CRIPPLE CREEK

THE GREAT GOLD FIELD OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Is easily reached via the Great Missouri Pacific Railway, either via Pueblo, Colorado Springs, or both. Colorado Express leaves Wichita daily at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Pueblo or Colorado Springs for breakfast. Cripple Creek is only a few hours ride from Pueblo or Colorado Springs.

Through tickets, baggage, checks, maps, time tables and full information about the Santa Fe route and Frisco line can be obtained from their ticket office at Douglas avenue station, which is open until 10:40 p. m. every day. All questions cheerfully answered.

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ARE YOU GOING TO KANSAS CITY? REMEMBER THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Is the only line that runs a strictly Wichita-Kansas City train. Leaving Wichita at 9:30 p. m., arriving at Kansas City next morning at 7:30. This train is met at Wichita and there are always leaves on time. Nice chair cars and Pullman sleepers.

Notice the leaving time, and the next time 9:30 p. m. to Kansas City take the Missouri Pacific. Always on time. Never late. Nice equipment. Leaves Wichita at a reasonable hour and arrives at Kansas City neither too late nor too early. Ticket office 114 North Main street. Depot corner Second and 14th streets.

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QUEENSLAND.

It Is Not There, But the People Are Happy.

"No rain had fallen for eight months, and the hot air was thick with stifling haze of dust. The mighty Plunders, a vast river of sand, with water beneath, mocked the parched township, the dusty downs and the burning limbs of the population.

"Frequently all the dooms and windows of the wretched dirt and wood houses had to be hurriedly closed to keep out the hateful sirocco. The almost bare downs rolled away into the distance, with pillars of dust a thousand feet high, traveling along in the scorching whirlwinds, at a few miles distance from each other, like giants striking through the land, rearing their dim heads into the brass-colored sky. These dust storms are only a few feet in diameter for hundreds of feet up. They come eddying along, sometimes lifting even oil tins and corrugated iron; and we betide the houses they take in their track, for they fill them with dirt and rubbish, making a clatter on the roof. Even if people are on the alert to close all the apertures as they see a column of dust approaching, they are filled with fine dust, and the very book covers curl up with the heat. The people are as happy as anybody else. They live and let live. They make love, marry and are given in marriage. They have their excitements—the shearing season, dancing and race meetings. All the vices and a few of the virtues belonging to the rest of the world are to be met with in this dreary, scorching wilderness."

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

He Knew There Was Trouble Waiting for Him at Home.

He was a pale-faced, red-whiskered man, and he was leaning against a horseless wagon, which was lying on its side near the road fence, says the New York World.

"Stranger," he began, as I approached him, "ken ye tell me where I am?"

"You are about three miles from Grassville village and four miles from Liddford town," I replied.

"Kin ye tell me the time?"

"Seven o'clock."

"Mornin' or evenin'?"

"Mornin'."

"Then it's me," he said, with a sigh. "What do you mean?" I asked.

"Well, stranger," he began, "jis' fore you come along I woke up an' found myself lyin' under this yere wagon, an' fer the life of me I couldn't tell which of two things I had gotten done—lost a horse or found a wagon. Now I know I have lost a horse; now I know I'm the great big black that left Grassville for Liddford with a load of taters yesterday mornin', an' left Liddford for Grassville with a skunkful of whisky last night."

"Stranger," he continued, "take a good look at my face now, an' then just wait here till I come back from Grassville with the horse, an' you'll git a purty good idee of the fightin' qualities of my ol' woman."

I did not wait.

BOUNTIES IN SEALS.

Maine Still Pays a Bounty and Last Year Raised It.

Maine paid bounties on 1,662 seals and on 305 bears in 1935. In 1934 only 385 seals and 550 bears were killed. The increase of seal killing is due to a 50-cent increase of the bounty, making it one dollar. The bears have been thinned out by extensive killing. Why there should be a bounty on seals is plain, says the New York Sun, to those who know that in a single year a seal consumes 3,500 pounds of fish, which would make 6,000,000 pounds saved by the killing of 1,662 seals in 1935. Most of the fish eaten are cod, haddock, such as are used in baiting lobster pots—sculpins, flounders, tomcods, etc.—but not a few valuable fish, like herring, salmon and mackerel, are killed by these animals. Much difficulty is experienced by seal hunters in securing all of the animals killed. Many badly wounded ones escape, and probably more than 2,000 seals were killed during 1935.

No one knows exactly why bounties are paid on black bears. They are harmless animals, according to competent observers, feeding on beechnuts, wild fruits of various kinds, on corn, and roots of plants, seldom if ever molesting farmers in any way. Maine pays five dollars and New York ten dollars a head for killing these good-natured creatures.

William's Culinary Department.

The German emperor has a curious arrangement with his kitchen department. The empress arranges his menus and he pays the cooks about two dollars for each plate, on ordinary occasions, and five to seven dollars on state occasions. Luncheon is served at two and dinner at six. The empress shares all his meals, and at luncheon they usually have company—courtiers, artists, savants, authors, or distinguished foreigners who happen to be in Berlin.

Squeezed to Death in a Stump.

George Bennett, of Eden, Ont., met with a horrible death the other evening. He was assisting in the operation of splitting large stumps with a jack-screw and had one nearly split, when he stepped into the opening. Suddenly the jack-screw sprung out, the stump closed like a shot, catching Bennett, and he was slowly squeezed to death.

A Chinaman's Greatest Crime.

A Chinaman at Shanghai committed the other day what is the gravest of all crimes in Chinese jurisprudence, by murdering his grandfather. The penalty for this is to be "cut up into 10,000 pieces," and the murderer's father also is punished for having brought up such a criminal.

Tramways in Glasgow.

Glasgow is likely to follow the example of Leeds, and adopt an overhead system of electric traction for the tramways of the city, which are the property of the corporation.

Pity for Mr. Blank.

Mrs. Buggins—And how do you like that Mrs. Blank?

Mrs. Muggins—Well, you know, I never speak ill of anyone, but I do pity poor Mr. Blank—Lustige Blietter.

Earns His Salary.

"Goodluck has had his salary raised; was it for extra work?"

"Yes. He always listens when the proprietor tells his baby's smart sayings."—Titt-Bitts.

A CORONATION CEREMONY.

Crowning an Ethiopian Emperor One Unequaled in Barbaric Splendor.

The coronation of the emperors of Abyssinia, is a ceremony unequalled in barbaric splendor in all Africa. It even touches the imagination of the white man, says the Pall Mall Gazette, and arouses his black brother to delicious enthusiasm. The sacred person of the emperor, in great pomp, clothed in purple silk, with a gold cross in his hand, proceeds, on a horse with trappings of indescribable richness, to the church, followed by the dignitaries and aristocracy of the empire, also clothed in all the richness and bright colors of the east. Arrived before the sacred edifice, on descending he finds many young girls, dressed in white, who prevent his entrance by bands of scarlet ribbon, and who cry: "Who are you that wish to enter the Church of Axoum?" "I am your emperor, the negus neghesti (King of kings) of Ethiopia." "No, you are not our emperor, you are not the negus neghesti," and three times they lower and raise the ribbon. On the fourth, the negus cuts it with his sword, crying: "I am the king of Sion," in the midst of tremendous acclamations. Conducted to the center of the edifice, to the sacred stone, which is only stepped over by the emperor, and by him once, the abuna (Abyssinian pontiff) advances amid breathless silence, gives unction, consecrates him, and he takes the solemn oath. Then, to the accompaniment of music, ringing of bells and dancing, he receives the imperial diadem. The oath runs as follows: "I swear to defend Christian truth and religion, to keep the faith of Mark, destroy apostates, and govern Ethiopia and its inhabitants in the holy name of God."

DON'T TURN AND STARE.

It Is Well, After All, That Women Love Pretty Dressing.

Two women pass each other in the street of a provincial town; they are not acquainted, yet it is long odds that one of them turns around to look after the other—very short odds against her doing so. It is not the girl, says the Nineteenth Century, or the figure, or the hair of the stranger that has attracted attention, it is the dress, and not the person within it. The gentle aristocrats who are busy organizing the debarment of man will, of course, distribute this little failing to the vanity of the feminine mind by reason of man's tyranny in excluding women from boards of directors and other intellectual arenas. It may be conceded that psychology and betterment are more reasonable fields than millinery, but this would be a dull world and far uglier than it is, if every woman had a soul above chiffons. Odds grenade and tarlatan! there was a consummation by no means desirable. No, let all men who have eyes to see withal or hearts to lose set great store by the pains bestowed on pretty dressing; but if one may speak and live, the art should be studied with subtlety that is sometimes seen. It should be better concealed; it is distressing to see a young woman's eyes wandering over the dress of her with whom she is talking, for if the mind be engaged in talking, the note of external detail conversation seems to be incoherence, and becomes the crackling of thorns under the pot. T.J. and J. any-onom-cans-closet et

OFF FOR HIDDEN TREASURE.

Two Expeditions Organized for the Search of Lost World.

Recently a couple of expeditions have started from San Francisco to unearth two deposits of treasure as rich and mysterious as the lost mines of the Aztecs. One, a party of easterners, has gone to San Miguel Island, off Spanish Barbara, to find the chests of Spanish doubloons which, according to tradition, were lost there years ago in the wreck of a Spanish bark. The survivors secured their gold and buried it in a cave close to the historic spot where Cabrillo landed and afterward, going to the mainland, were slain by the Indians. The second expedition, which is backed by a hotel-keeper in Stockholm, makes Cocos Island, off the coast of Central America, its objective point. Cocos Island was once the resort of pirates and on it, the tale goes, some of the buccaners buried their riches. The Stockholm hotelkeeper and his associates have gone to work in a businesslike way. They have secured a concession from the Nicaraguan government to farm the island for a number of years and have imported a number of Germans who, if the treasure does not turn up, will get what they can out of the land by growing coffee. So far their search has been unsuccessful, the directions on the chart which locates the pirates' hoard having led to nothing.

Effective Call.

A traveling man put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town, and before retiring left explicit instructions to be called in time for an early train. He was very earnest about the matter, and threatened the clerk with all manner of punishment if that duty was neglected. Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door. "Well?" he demanded, sleepily. "I've got an important message for you," replied the bell-boy. The guest was up in an instant, opened the door and received from the boy a large envelope. He tore open the envelope hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters: "Why don't you get up?" He got up.

Arithmetic.

Mike—And do you see Mr. Peck's four noble children?

Pat—How do you know they be Mr. Peck's children?

Mike—Sure, and don't you know that four small measures make a peck?—Demorest's Magazine.

STORY OF A RING.

It is stated upon what appears to be good authority that in one of the perils in the Spanish capital city of Madrid a magnificent ring hangs by a silken cord about the neck of the statue of the Maid of Almodova, the patron saint of Madrid. This ring, says Harper's Round Table, though set with diamonds and pearls, is nevertheless entirely unguarded. The police pay no attention to it, nor is there any provision made for watching it by special officers, because it is not believed that any thief, however daring, would venture to appropriate it to his own use; and when the history of the ring is considered, it is hardly to be wondered at that a superstitious people prefer to give it up.

DOG BURIES A CAT.

A Little Psychological Speculation Concerns the Incident.

A dog and a cat, belonging to the same master, were the best friends in the world, and spent their time in frolicking together. One day, while playing as usual, the cat died suddenly, falling at the dog's feet. The latter, at first, did not realize what had happened, but continued his play, pulling, pushing and caressing his companion, but with evident astonishment at her inertness. After some time he appeared to understand the situation, and his grief found vent in prolonged howls. Presently he was seized with the idea of burying the cat. He pulled her into the garden, where he soon dug a hole with his paws, and put in the body of his former companion. He then refilled the hole with dirt, and stretched himself out on the grave, resuming his mournful howling.

The idea of burying the cat was extraordinary. Whence came the thoughtfulness? Could it be imitation, or, which is a better explanation, did the dog have a vague idea of concealing the event which might be imputed to him? But then it would seem unreasonable for him to call attention to the fact by installing himself on the grave and howling. However, even human criminals are sometimes equally inconsistent. It is difficult to form an exact idea of what gave rise to the dog's conduct in this case.

MARVELOUS CHRONOMETER.

It Is the Most Accurate Instrument Devised by Man.

A chronometer is the most accurate instrument devised by man. The greater part of the chronometer's mechanism resembles that of the common watch, but is constructed with every possible provision to insure accuracy, and so perfect is the instrument that even as far back as 1726 Mr. Harrison produced a chronometer which did not vary a second in ten years. Everything has been done in the manufacture of this marvelous piece of mechanism to avoid error and human ingenuity can devise. Perhaps the most wonderful feature of the chronometer is the compensation balance, a beautiful contrivance for counteracting the effect of changes of temperature, which, by causing an ordinary balance to expand and contract, bring about variation of time. So beautifully is the balance maintained that a ship may pass from the torrid zone to the neighborhood of the pole itself, and the chronometer will not vary a second.

THE LAST HOP OF THE SEASON.

Many couples were making their last hop of the season at the Hotel Carrey, 120 S. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kas.

SWIFT PIGEONS.

More Than a Mile Made a Minute in a Recent Trial.

Aided by a southerly wind and a perfectly clear sky, the first test of the pigeons which are to represent the first Chicago Homing club in the National Federation race this year was a most notable success, says the Chicago Chronicle. The trial was remarkable in more than one feature. Two hundred and eighty-one birds, the largest number which the club has ever liberated from one racing station, made the trip, and of that number every bird was reposing peacefully in its loft by one o'clock in the afternoon. The time made by the first birds to arrive home was the fastest ever made over the course, and represents a speed of more than a mile a minute.

The birds were liberated at Monee, 42 miles away from the nearest loft, at 7:30 o'clock, and White Wings, owned by L. Verschueren, stepped back in its loft at 8:14 p. m. White Wings was closely followed by nearly half the flock, and 50 arrivals were reported between 8:15 and 8:17. Inasmuch as every bird spent at least as much as five minutes in circling before starting on a line for home, the speed shown is materially more than a mile in each 60 seconds.

As an illustration of how little even the best fanciers are able to judge of the merits of their own pets, it is interesting to note that White Wings had been considered almost worthless. Only a month ago he was flown from Sixty-first street, a distance of eight miles, to his loft, and took 15 days to make the journey. That was his first trial, and he was sent to Monee Saturday quite as much in the hope that he would be lost as for any other reason.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Ludicrous Blunder Which Was Made by a Presiding Officer.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald relates a laughable incident in the career of Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, who was until lately a member of congress from that state, but was unelected by the house. The occurrence, it should be explained, took place some years ago, when Mr. Tarsney was not so well known as he is at present.

It was in the midst of a political campaign, and Mr. Tarsney, who had gone to New York state in the service of his party, was announced to speak in a country town. The chairman of the meeting, a local celebrity, was properly minded to give the gentleman from Missouri a handsome reception.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we have with us to-night one of the greatest statesmen of the great west, an orator famed throughout the Mississippi valley, a gentleman whose name is to you a household word. Permit me to introduce to you Mr.—Mr.—"

Here the flow of his eloquence was checked, and leaning toward the orator of the evening, he whispered: "What did you say your name was?" "Tarsney, of Missouri," whispered the orator.

"Fellow-citizens," resumed the chairman, "it is my proud pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri."

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WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

They Compel Us to Believe Almost Anything Feasible.

People are now familiar with the idea of storing up sound for future use so that a man's voice can be heard long after he is dead. It has recently been suggested that somewhere in the storehouse of nature the sight of all that has taken place is stored up, and that Moses got his account of the creation from a kind of kinetoscope which was disclosed to him as he stood in the cleft of the rock and saw the pictures of the procession of events pass by. As Dr. Johnson said, we have seen so much that we are prepared to believe more. When people in New York city can hear the roar of Niagara, when machinery can be driven by a water wheel 300 miles distant, when we can see through boards and take photographs of a fat man's bones and the money in his pockets, when we can talk with our friends a thousand miles away and recognize the tones of their voices, when we can warm the baby's milk at night by touching a button, we must be obtuse, indeed, if we refuse to believe anything. There is nothing in the "Arabian Nights" as marvelous as the things seen at the electrical exposition in New York. And yet, says the Baltimore Sun, if we apply the logic of David Hume in his essays on the miracles to these things, we should refuse to believe that a photograph of a living man's skeleton may be taken. Hume refused to credit the miracles because they are contrary to all human experience. It is a matter of curious speculation, have we reached the limit of knowledge of electricity, or are we upon the threshold of scientific revelations? Will we in time discover that apartment of nature's storehouse where she keeps the sights and sounds of past ages?

DIPLOMAT WAS CHILLED.

The French Minister at Washington Loved the Highest Place Too Well.

An interesting story is being told in Washington regarding M. Patenotre, the French ambassador. After congress passed the law empowering the president to send ambassadors to such countries as would raise the rank of their representatives, Sir Julian Pauncefote was the first to inform the president of the intention of his country to make him an ambassador. M. Patenotre conceived the ambition to be the dean of the ambassadors and communicated it to his home government, and his commission arrived before Sir Julian's. He went to the state department in the hope of immediate recognition as the first ambassador to this country. He was told that Sir Julian had anticipated him by informing the department of the action of his government. He was angry and wrote to the president requesting his intervention. He received instead a chilly letter from Mr. Graham.

EXPENSIVE MIRROR.

Will Bring the Neen Within Thirty Right Miles of the Eye.

A special train brought into Paris a few days ago, wrapped in heavy felt blankets, boxed with soft wool hoops, a rough block of crystal, which is to form the mirror of the huge telescope at the 1900 exhibition. In its present state the piece of glass weighs 6,600 pounds and has already cost \$25,000. It will cost \$30,000 more and take 30 months of polishing by a novel and secret mechanical process before it is finished. Its diameter is nearly seven feet, and it is expected to bring the moon within 33 miles of the eye, but the chief experts of the Paris observatory say that its images will not be so distinct as theirs are now at 54 miles, which they believe is the utmost practicable limit.

The Doctor Was Disgusted.

The negro, Simpkins, who cut his throat with a razor, was in front of the doctor's premises at the time. In fact, he was right on the doctor's sidewalk, which is a nicely-paved and kept well, of which the owner is rather careful. At the request the doctor described the horrible sight when the negro clucked his throat with the razor. "Then," said the doctor, "I shouted to him to get off the sidewalk."

The Gator's Sure Thing.

An old alligator lived down by the bay, and swam placidly when they came his way. All day he lay sunning in a one-way nap. And the snakes and the turtles said he had a great map.

—Kansas City Journal.

THE LAST HOP OF THE SEASON.

Many couples were making their last hop of the season at the Hotel Carrey, 120 S. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kas.

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W. Henry Wilson, capitalist and stock farmer, Hutchinson, Kan., said: "For more than ten years I suffered with rheumatism, spinal and stomach troubles, months at a time entirely unable to do and completely exhausted. Medicine did me no good. Dr. Cropper treated and relieved me. I am happy and well; have gained twelve pounds. He gave me no medicine."

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Chicago, Ill., July 23—Democratic convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 5 to 10—National Educational association.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 12 to 17—Annual Turnfest.

Washington, D. C., July 7 to 12—National convention Y. P. S. C